MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : 3 Muslims — 2 permanent and one temporary.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) ; May I know whether they are in the clerical staff ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : What is their pay ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : They are in the lower grades.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : Are they in the Conservator's Office or outside ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I believe one is in the Conservator's Office.

President, Trivandrum Municipal Council.

74. *MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state how long the Trivandrum Municipality has been without a President ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : From the 22nd Medam 1111 to the 30th Mithunam 1111 ; but his duties were, under the Regulation, discharged by the Senior Official Councillor.

Personal allowance to the Manager of the Police Commissioner's Office.

75. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any personal allowance was being paid to the Manager of the Police Commissioner's Office ;

(*b*) whether it was discontinued at any time ;

(*c*) if so, when it was discontinued ;

(*d*) whether it was revived since then ;

(*e*) if so, when it was revived ;

(*f*) who was or who were the incumbents during the interval, if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative ;

(*g*) whether the incumbent or the incumbents referred to in part (*f*) memorialised the Government that the personal allowance might be given ; and

(*h*) what action the Government have taken upon the memorial ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 3-6-1108.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) 16-6-1111.

(*f*) (i) Mr. A. Palpu, B. A. & B. L.

(ii) Mr. K. V. Sreenivasa Aiyangar (Acting).

(*g*) Yes, Mr. Palpu.

(*h*) The memorial was rejected.

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MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): In regard to part (c) may I know who was the manager on 16-5-1111?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Mr. Raja Raja Varma.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know why the allowance was revived?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Before he was appointed as Manager, he was an Inspector of Police drawing a P. T. A. If he is not given that allowance when he is appointed as Manager, he will be a loser. So Government considered it reasonable and sanctioned it.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Trivalla III*): May I know whether Government have discontinued the payment of personal allowance from the beginning of the next year?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) Yes, they have.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know, Sir, how long this practice was in vogue prior to 3-6-1108?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): It was discontinued on 3-6-1108. It was in force till then.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know when Mr. Palpu took charge as the manager of the office?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): In 1108.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know why his memorial was rejected?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): His memorial was rejected because he claimed retrospective effect to the sanction of the allowance. The total amount came to Rs. 900. Government thought that it was a big sum and so it was refused.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether, subsequent to that application, he was given that personal allowance?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): No. He was not the manager he left the office.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Did he put in the memorial only after he left the office?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Yes.

Motor Service timings.

76. ✽MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what is meant by the phrase 'combined-timings' used in connection with the granting of time-sheets to various buses;

(*b*) whether it is compulsory for buses to start at all the timings granted to them; and

(*c*) whether they are aware of cases where bus-owners choose their own times of starting from a huge list they are given?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) Group of timings common to all buses.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

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